

TO ALL COIN COLLECTORS:

September 18, 1956

Once again the IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S annual CONVENTION will be held DAVENPORT, IOWA, Saturday and Sunday, OCTOBER 13th and 14th in the Blackhawk Hotel....and again the TRI-CITY COIN CLUB...which serves the collectors of Davenport, Ia., Moline and Rock Island, Ill. and all the cities and towns for miles around.....has agreed to be the HOST.

Now, as host, we WANT to make all the proper arrangements to insure a successful CONVENTION....but most of all, we WANT YOU to COME....because if you stay home...our plans will be wasted, but more important, you will have MISSED out on what promises to be your best I. N. A. CONVENTION yet!!!!

And now.....I would like to briefly list some facts and figures on the CONVENTION which I trust will meet with your approval and cover all the points you will want to learn.

	TIME
REGISTRATION.....	Beginning 9:00 A.M....Saturday & Sunday
PLACING EXHIBITS.....	" 9:00 A.M....Saturday
BOURSE SALES.....	(10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M....Saturday (12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M....Sunday
AUCTION.....	Beginning 1:30 P.M....Saturday <u>and</u> Sunday
EXHIBIT JUDGING.....	4:00 P.M....Saturday
BANQUET.....	6:30 P.M....Saturday
I.N.A. OFFICER'S BRKFST..	8:00 A.M....Sunday
" " MEETING.	10:00 A.M....Sunday

.....EXHIBITS.....
You are ALL invited to EXHIBIT your collection. If you intend to do so, however, you should notify EXHIBIT Chairman, Mr. Leo Coyne, 1611 - 14th Street, Rock Island, Illinois by OCTOBER 1st...stating the amount of space you desire. One display case with lock will be reserved for each exhibitor, as quantity, of course, will permit, with additional cases allotted, if available, to FIRST requests. AWARDS will be given for the following DIVISIONS:
Before 500 A.D.; 500 to 1600; 1600 to 1800 and 1800 to date....and further broken down as to METAL or PAPER. ALSO...TOKENS, MEDALLIC ART and ORDERS, MEDALS OR DECORATIONS.

(EXHIBITS will be guarded by special POLICE between CONVENTION sessions.)

.....BOURCE TABLES.....
While the BOURCE Chairman, Mr. Lauren Benson, 2526 - Middle Road, Davenport, Iowa has solicited Dealers....having received a dozen reservations already...space is still available and should you desire a table you may still reserve one or more...by writing him. Fine space has been provided, close to the EXHIBITS and AUCTION....and special attention is being given to adequate lighting. Each table is 6feet long...and will include one locked case. The charge per dealer per table is only \$ 7.50.

.....AUCTION.....
The Chairman of the AUCTION Committee, Mr. Lloyd Vaught, 1818 - 23rd Avenue Moline, Illinois may feel justly proud of himself in successfully arranging to have our AUCTION run by MR. MICHAEL KOLMAN, JR. of the FEDERAL COIN EXCHANGE, Cleveland, Ohio....who has established a fine reputation for himself as an efficient conductor of successful AUCTIONS. (His CATALOG is being mailed to all I.N.A. and TRI-CITY COIN CLUB MEMBERS.)

.....BANQUET.....

Mr. Gettys, or probably "LOYD", to many of you collectors has "lived and loved" NUMISMATICS....and has served 'his cause' in every fashion....even to being NATIONAL PRESIDENT of the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION !

Of course there will also be some 'side lites'...and prizes given in addition to his talk...and the presentation of EXHIBITS AWARDS. The BANQUET naturally offers the informal 'formality' of the CONVENTION...and the occasion when you should all want to get together...so plan to ATTEND..if possible.

.....REGISTRATION.....

While EVERYONE is welcome to "come in and look around"....ONLY those who are REGISTERED may enter EXHIBITS....attend the AUCTION...or BANQUET.

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(You may pay in advance, by check to Mr. Hendrickx, if you wish)

ALL WISHING TO ENTER EXHIBITS...PLEASE NOTIFY MR. COYNE.....

L. A. FRITCH, President
TRI-CITY COIN CLUB



IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Corporate Member American Numismatic Association

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CONVENTION PLANS for the two day meeting to be held October 13th and 14th at the Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, are nearing completion. Our hosts, the Tri-Cities Coin Club, express the hope, shared by your officers, that all I. N. A. members who possibly can will attend. Double reply cards will be mailed soon, asking for advance information on your attendance plans. Those who have worked on convention committees know what a great help such information is, and all are asked to cooperate.

IMPORTANT MATTERS will come before the Sunday business session, and again, cooperation is urged. Decisions should reflect the thinking of the entire membership. The usual election of officers will be held as well, and a new President and Secretary-Treasurer must be chosen.

EXTREMELY LOW registration fee of \$3.00 inclusive of banquet ticket, will be charged. Those unable to attend the banquet will pay a \$1.00 fee for all other convention privileges.

COIN EXHIBITORS should write Leo E. Coyne, 1611 14th Street, Rock Island, Ill., informing him of type of exhibit planned and number of cases needed. The twenty new coin cases recently purchased will be used for the first time; these will be supplimented, of course, with our older cases, as may be found necessary. The usual ribbon awards will be given in various classifications, winners to be announced at the Saturday evening banquet.

COIN AUCTION will be in charge of Mike Kolman, Federal Coin Exchange, Cleveland, Ohio, who conducted the auction at the Des Moines convention. Admission will be restricted to those registered for the convention. Auction catalogues have been prepared by Mr. Kolman and a copy will be sent each I. N. A. member previous to the convention dates.

BOURSE TABLES have been reserved by a satisfactory number of dealers who promise a good selection of sale material. Further reservations may be arranged by writing Lauren Benson, 2526 Middle Road, Davenport, Iowa.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS should be made soon, direct with the hotel. Blackhawk rates follow: Single with bath \$5.00 to \$9.50; Double with bath \$7.00 to \$12.50; Double double (4) \$14.50; Twin beds double \$8.50 to \$13.50; Single without bath \$4.50; Double without bath \$5.00.

NEW MEMBERS we hope to greet at the October meeting include: Dr. Frank J. Vermeulen, 2601 12th St., Moline, Ill.; Garry F. Morrow, 1648 27th Ave., Moline; Bob Hendricks, 514 18th Ave., Moline; Dennis Holmes, Steamboat Rock, Ia.; Kenneth L. Benedict, 260 N. Bluff Blvd., Clinton, Ia.; Glen Evans, 302 17th Ave. N., Clinton; Edward J. Hill, 508 S. 2nd St., Clinton; James R. Maupin, 2533 Ave. B N E, Cedar Rapids; H. V. Olive, 218 E. 1st st., Spring Valley, Ill.; Ray Janusick, R.F.D. #1, Lostant, Ill.; Marion Whitlock, 405 E. Marion St., Corydon, Ia.

SEE YOU at the convention. I am postponing my California trip until after the 15th.

ELIZABETH LAURENT,
Secretary-Treasurer